

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HJR 53**

May 4, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Urges the Department of Transportation (TDOT), in conjunction with the Department of Safety (DOS), to study establishing a statewide, voluntary system for placing federal, state, and local emergency notifications on changeable message signs with digital displays and on other electronic signs operated under any permit issued by TDOT. Requests the Commissioner of Transportation to report all findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Transportation Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives no later than February 1, 2010.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- Based on information provided by TDOT and DOS, any increase to state expenditures as a result of conducting the study and reporting findings and recommendations to the Transportation Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives is considered to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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